



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Urgent Request to Rebuild Green **Home Owners! Contractors!**

Attention home owners affected by the Cedar fires, and their contractors. Assistance is on the way with energy efficiency and renewable energy options to assist people whose homes have burned during the Cedar fire. Help is also on the way to the contractors who are helping these residents to rebuild.

Please consider “green” options before finalizing designs and contracts!

We know that everybody is eager to rebuild their homes as soon as possible. With this in mind, a coalition from the City of San Diego, San Diego County, San Diego Regional Energy Office, San Diego Gas & Electric, the Department of Energy, and many concerned organizations are working together to develop a technical assistance package and possible financial incentives to “rebuild green.”

Residents:

Energy efficient designs and “Energy Star” applications can save you hundreds of dollars per year with lower energy bills. If a renewable energy system such as solar energy is added, you are one step closer to energy independence. This is good for you, good for San Diego, and good for the environment. For more information about rebuilding green, visit the U.S. Energy Star Website, http://208.254.22.6/index.cfm?c=new_homes.hm_index.

Contractors & Architects:

To qualify for subsidies, the home must be designed to be 20 percent above Title 24, 2001 standard. See http://www.bsc.ca.gov/title_24.html for more information. This is not difficult! To make it easier, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will work with you through the Building America Program (http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building_america/). Both the San Diego Regional Energy Office, and San Diego Gas & Electric (<http://www.sdge.com/index.shtml#>) will offer technical assistance.

Updates on financial incentives and technical assistance for people whose homes have burned within the City of San Diego and unincorporated areas of the County will be posted on the following Websites:

- Scripps Ranch Civic Association, <http://www.scrippsranch.org>
- San Diego Regional Energy Office, <http://www.sdenery.org>

